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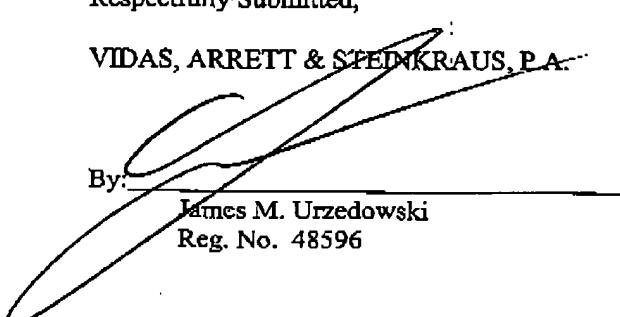
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RESPONSE

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005.

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Please amend the application as follows: